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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to accept the color photographs filed herewith in connection with the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b), three sets of color photographs of Figures 9A-9B are enclosed.

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The color photographs are necessary to understand the subject matter of the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed, as required by 37 C.F.R.§ 1.84(a)(2).

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